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Complicated surgery conducted

LUCKNOW: A patient underwent a complicated 5-hour heart surgery at the Era Medical College and Hospital under the Ayushman Bharat scheme.

The surgery was conducted free of cost. "The 60-yearold patient from Barabanki had breathing problem since past 4-years. A by-pass surgery was conducted by a medical team who changed one of the heart valves and removed blockage at two places," said the college in a press statement. Dr Khalid Iqbal of the department of CTVS said the patient was a smoker and was overweight. The operation was done on July 5 and the patient is now doing fine, said Dr Khalid.